Wm. Anthistle	139 69	
C. Ware	65 70	
C. Ware	50 55	
C. Ware	25 00	
W. Willis & Co	110 51	
J. Wright & Co	70 88	
G. Corruthers	45 00	
G. T. R. R	105 60	
Douglas & Cathro	400 00	
Douglas & Cathro	200 00	
Douglas & Cathro	500 00	
		5,288 96
City Parks—		
J. Reid	20 10	
Paysheet	18 75	
		38 85
Oxford Street Bridge—		
J. Crouse	1,000 00	
J. Crouse	500 00	
J. Crouse	500 00	
M. Cox	50 00	
		2,050 00
Sewers—		
M. Cox	40 78	
M. Cox	90 00	
I. Danks	134 88	
John Bryan	152 50	
J. McConnell	17 28	
		435 44
Flagstone Walks—		
J. Matheson	1,200 00	
J. Matheson	700 00	
A. Mainwaing	368 00	
A. Mainwaing	844 20	
		3,112 20
City Hall—		
J. Birrell & Co	18 33	
R. Mawhinney	5 00	
		23 33
		$10,918 78
Number Three Committee—Hospital—		
Pay Sheet	157 00	
P. Edwards	30 00	
		187 00
Street Watering—		
Geo. Alexander	50 00	
		50 00
Fire Department—		
Pay Sheet	435 87	
M. Cox	11 40	
		447 27
		$684 27
Relief Account—		
G. T R. R. passes	12 55	
B. Cottom	2 60	
Tytler & Bullen	58 50	
		73 65
Reception to Halifax Battalion—		
W. J. Fowler	$125 00	
Tecumseh House	62 05	
		187 05
		$12,362 25

2. And further recommend that the petitions of Widow Moylan and Rev. Ballard for remission of taxes be filed ; 3, petition of F. Love for refund of the late D. Currie's income tax of 1882 be filed ; 4, that petition of Thos. Howard for remission of taxes on account of loss of rent by tenants be filed ; 5, petitions of John Bodkin re assessment be filed, your Committee having no power ; 6, petition of Henry Taylor, per Parke, Mills & Purdom, for remission of taxes on account of vacant premises be filed, your Committee having no power ; 7, repor progress in the petition of Mrs. Clegg fo remission of taxes ; 8, that on clause 1 of you No. 3 Committee's report your Committe beg to report that provision is made fo heating the hospital with steam in the estimates for 1885, presently to be submitted 9, that on clause 4 of your No. 3 Committee' report your Committee beg to report n funds ; 10, your Committee beg to submi your auditors' report for June quarter, and would recommend the adoption of the suggestions contained therein ; 11, submit Police Court Clerk's report for July ; 12, be to submit estimates for 1885, and recommen their adoption.

Taken up clause by clause, first read.

The clause was passed, and 2nd passe with the understanding that Mr. Ballard claim would be satisfactorily adjusted by next year's Council. Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 9, and 11 adopted, 12 read. Ald. Scarro moved its adoption, seconded by Ald. Green Inamendment Ald. Taylor moved, and O'Meara seconded, that the clause be lai over for future consideration.

The Mayor left the chair, which was take by Ald. Christie.

Ald. Scarrow, in moving the passage of the estimates, said th expenditure was calculated at $324,947. T meet all demands it was proposed to levy rate of 22 2-10 mills on the dollar.

Ald. Taylor moved that the rate be struc at 20 mills on the dollar.

Ald. O'Meara seconded the motion.

Ald. Scarrow rose to a point of order i reference to Ald. Taylor's motion. Rule out of order.

Ald. Christie moved in amendment seconded by Ald. Kingston that the consideration of the estimates be deferred unti next meeting, and that copies be printe and distributed to the members. Carried.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

The report of the special Committee o exchange of militia grounds and section o new fair sites was submitted by Ald. Green, chairman :

The Special Committee appointed by thi Council to select several of the most suitabl sites for Fair Grounds, and to communicat with the Government respecting the exchange of the Military Grounds for othe grounds outside the city limits, have received the following report from the Priv Council :

Certified copy of a report of a committ of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Govern Council, on the 29th July, 1885.

On a memorandum dated 11th July, 188 from the Minister of Militia and Defenc recommending that authority be given fo the exchange, subject to the condition mentioned herein for the ordnance lot upo which the drill shed and militia building at London now stand (the said drill she

being reserved by the Government, with the portion whereupon it stands, comprising one acre, having frontage of 132 feet on Wellington street and 330 feet on Central avenue) for a lot of about sixteen acres, being a part of the farm property shown in pink on the annexed plan, at that place.

The property so to be transferred to the corporation of the city of London is shown on the accompanying plan "A," and is bounded as follows:

On the north by the said drill shed lot, so reserved to the Government, on the west by Wellington street, on the south by Bond street and on the east by Waterloo street.

The property to be received from the corporation of the city of London is shown on the accompanying plan "A," and is bounded as follows :

On the north by Oxford street, on the west by Elizabeth street, on the south by Rattle street, and on the east by English street.

The city of London to pay the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in consideration of such exchange.

The city of London also to undertake to provide the grounds adjacent to the lot so to be transferred to the Government, also shown in pink on the accompanying plan "A," being about 91 acres additional as a site for any camp of exercise and for a rifle range for a period of twenty years, free of all charge to the Government, and after the term of twenty years also free of charge for any further period during which the said farm property shall be used as a Fair Grounds, and after this period no change to be made in such stipulated arrangements without twelve months' notice being duly given the Government by the corporation of the city of London.

The Committee advise that the requisite authority be granted subject to the stipulated condition mentioned above, and also subject to the approval of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

(Signed.) JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk, Privy Council.

And we recommended that the following sites be submitted to the public vote for fair, or fair and military purposes, as stated in bylaw ; 1, Carling farm, 107 acres, at $75,000 ; 2, Queen's Park ; 3, Geary farm, 90 acres, at $90 per acre ; 4, 45 acres of the racecourse farm, at $150 per acre, together with about 24 acres west of the racecourse and adjoining the eastern boundary of London East, at the price of $8,200.

The Mayor read the bylaw providing for taking a vote of the people on the selection of sites a first time.

On motion for the second reading Ald. Kingston moved and Ald. Hodgins seconded, that the following be inserted after the word "Carling farm at $75,000" : "Subject to the exchange of a portion of the said land with the Dominion Government for the military grounds in the city per agreement to that effect entered into." Carried.

Ald. Scarrow, in amendment, moved and Ald. Stringer seconded, that the Geary farm be struck out of the bylaw, and the Monserat farm be inserted in its place. Carried.

In amendment to the amendment, Ald. Taylor moved and Ald. Hodgins seconded, that the Thompson farm be inserted. Lost on the following division : Yeas—Ald. Taylor, Kingston, Hodgins and Christie. Nays—Ald. Watson, Green, Hook, Stringer and Scarrow.

Ald. Scarrow's amendment was carried on the following division : Yeas—Ald. Watson, Green, Browne, Hook, Stringer and Scarrow. Nays—Ald. Taylor, O'Meara, Kingston and Hodgins.

In amendment Ald. Taylor moved, and Ald. Browne seconded, that section 12 be struck out, and that the City Solicitor prepare the form of ballot to be used. Carried.

Ald. Stringer moved that in the event of the Carling farm being selected, Queen's Park be sold to defray expenses.

Ald. Green, in order to bring the matter to a vote, seconded the motion.

Before a vote on Ald. Stringer's resolution could be taken a motion to adjourn for two weeks was passed.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Ald. Taylor (to be deferred) that bylaw No. 169 be repealed.

By Ald. Taylor—That the rate for street watering be struck at a rate that will cover the cost of the work and the water.

By Ald. Taylor—That a bylaw be prepared appointing the third Monday in August to be the civic holiday in each year.

By Ald. Browne—That in the opinion of this Council the time has arrived when steps should be taken for the purpose of devising means for the overhead bridging of the street railway crossings within the city limits, and that the following committee be named Ald. Stringer, Hook, Taylor, Green and the mover, to report back at as early a date as possible.